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TECHNOLOGY PROJECT NAME:IBM-FE-Live Weather Dashboard

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# 1. Project Setup

## *Tech Stack Selection:*

Frontend: React.js (for UI) or simple HTML/CSS/JS for MVP.

Backend (optional for MVP): Node.js/Express or direct API calls.

API: OpenWeatherMap / WeatherAPI for live weather data.

## Environment Setup:

Install necessary dependencies (React, Tailwind/Bootstrap, Axios/Fetch API).

Create project repository on GitHub.

Configure .gitignore and basic project structure (components, services, assets).

## Basic UI Wireframe Setup:

Header with project title.

Search bar for city/location.

Display container for weather data.

# 2. Core Features Implementation

## *Weather Search:*

Implement city-based search to fetch current weather using API.

*Weather Data Display:*

Show temperature, humidity, wind speed, and weather condition (e.g., sunny, cloudy).

Add icons for different weather conditions.

Location Detection (optional MVP add-on):

Use browser geolocation to fetch weather of current location.

*Responsive Design:*

Ensure dashboard works on mobile and desktop.

### **3. Data Storage (Local State / Database)**

*Local State (MVP focus):*

Use React useState / useEffect to manage fetched weather data.

Cache recent search results in local state for quick re-access.

Database (Future scope, not required for MVP):

Store user preferences or recent searches in a lightweight DB (SQLite/Firebase/MongoDB).

## **4. Testing Core Features**

### **Unit Testing:**

**Test API call function (mock weather API).**

Test search input validation (empty search, invalid city name).

UI Testing:

Ensure weather data updates correctly when a new city is searched.

Cross-Browser/Device Testing:

Verify responsive layout on desktop and mobile browsers.

## **5. Version Control (GitHub)**

### **Repository Setup:**

**Create GitHub repo with main branch.**

Push initial boilerplate code.

*Branching Strategy:*

Use feature branches (feature/search-bar, feature/weather-card).

Merge to main after testing.

*Commit Practices:*

Write meaningful commit messages (Added weather API integration, Fixed search validation).

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Use GitHub issues for task tracking. Pull requests for peer review before merging.